

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Keith R. Edwards

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For: *Intravenous Valproate for Acute Treatment of
Migraine Headache*

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2001 in the above-referenced case.

In lieu of filing a Response, a Continuation is being filed on even date.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 the appropriate fee of \$460.00 based on small entity status.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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